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ENROUTE SPRING PALACE. (DRIVING TIME 8 MINUTES.)
10:15 MOTORCADE ARRIVES SPRING PALACE AND YOU PROCEED TO YOUR QUARTERS.

OVERNIGHT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 1975
8:15 AM YOU DEPART QUARTERS ENROUTE MOTORCADE FOR BOARDING
8:20 MOTORCADE DEPARTS SPRING PALACE FOR VIP TRAIN STATION
8:25 YOU ARRIVE SPECIAL VIP TRAIN STATION WHERE YOU WILL BE ESCORTED ON BOARD PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU'S TRAIN FOR TRAVEL TO SINAIA. FYI. WE ASSUME MACOVESCU WILL BE YOUR ESCORT THROUGH THE DAY BUT THIS HAS YET TO BE CONFIRMED.
8:30 PRESIDENTIAL TRAIN DEPARTS BUCHAREST ENROUTE SINAIA (TRANSIT TIME 2 HOURS). HEAD-TO-HEAD TALKS DURING TRIP.
10:30 PRESIDENTIAL TRAIN ARRIVES SINAIA TRAIN STATION (SEPARATE VIP BUILDING).
10:31 YOUR ESCORT WILL LEAD YOU OFF TRAIN TO ARRIVAL AREA WHERE LOCAL OFFICIALS WILL GREET PARTY.
10:35 BOARD MOTORCADE IN FRONG OF VIP BUILDING. MOTOR-
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CADE DEPARTS TRAIN STATION ENROUTE GUEST HOUSE.

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(DRIVING TIME 15 MINUTES INCLUDES STOPS TO GREET CROWDS.)
10:50 MOTORCADE ARRIVES GUEST HOUSE. YOU PROCEED TO
#2 BUILDING IN GUEST HOUSE COMPOUND WHICH WILL BE
CONTROL CENTER FOR YOU AND YOUR STAFF. NOTE:
PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARE IN A SEPARATE BUILDING
LOCATED 50 YARDS FROM YOURS.
ALTERNATE A: IF YOU DO NOT VISIT MONASTARY WITH
THE PRESIDENT. PERSONAL/STAFF TIME 40 MINUTES. (SEE 11:30 AM)
ALTERNATE B: IF YOU ACCOMPANY THE PRESIDENT AND
MRS. FORD TO NEARBY ROMANIAN MONASTERY. FYI: THIS EVENT DOES
NOT INCLUDE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. PERSONAL/STAFF
TIME 8 MINUTES.
11:00 AM YOU BOARD MOTORCADE AT GUEST HOUSE ENTRANCE.
MOTORCADE DEPARTS ENROUTE ROMANIAN MONASTERY.
(DRIVING TIME 5 MINUTES).
11:05 MOTORCADE ARRIVES AND IS MET BY MONASTERY
REPRESENTATIVES. FOLLOWING THE PRESIDENT AND MRS.
FORD YOU WALK PAST SANCTUARY, ACROSS COURT-
YARD INTO CLOISTERED AREA WHERE VERY SMALL 17TH
CENTURY CHAPEL IS LOCATED. YOU WILL JOIN A
SERVICE IN PROGRESS. THERE ARE NO SEATS IN THE
CHAPEL.
11:25 FOLLOWING THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD YOU DEPART
SERVICE AND RETRACE ROUTE TO MOTORCADE.
MOTORCADE DEPARTS FOR RETURN TO GUEST HGFSE
COMPOUND. (DRIVING TIME 5 MINUTES.)
11:30 YOU WILL ACCOMPWY PRESIDENT FORD TO HEAD-TO-HEAD
MEETINGS. NOTE: SITE NOT CONFIRMED AS OF YET.
ONE POSSIBLE LOCATION IS PELES CASTLE (FORMER
ROYAL SUMMER HOME) WHICH IS WHERE PRESIDENT
CEAUSESCU HELD MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT SADAT
DURING VISIT LAST YEAR. THE CASTLE IS A PLEASANT
200 YARD WALK AWAY FROM YOUR QUARTERS.
ROMANIANS NORMALLY DO NOT USE MOTORCADES WITHIN
THE COMPOUND. THE OTHER POSSIBILITY IS FORMAL
ROOM IN THE GUEST HOUSE BEING USED BY PRESIDENT
FORD.
11:35 HEAD-TO-HEAD MEETING BEGINS.
1:05 PM HEAD-TO-HEAD MEETING CONCLUDES. YOU FOLLOW THE
PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU TO THE LUNCHEION
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ROOM WHERE YOU WILL JOIN MRS. FORD AND MRS.
CEAUSESCU
1:10 PM YOU TAKE YOUR SEAT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THZM PRESIDENT
AND MRS. FORD HAVE BEEN ESCORTED TO THEIR PLACE
AND HAVE BEEN SEATED.
1:15 PM LUNCHEON SERVICE BEGINS
2:20 PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU OFFERS TOAST AND PRESIDENT
FORD RESPONDS (BOTH ARE FULLY TRANSLATED).

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2:30 AT CONCLUSION OF REMARKS YOU WILL FOLLOW THE
PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD, ESCORTED BY PRESIDENT AND
MRS. CEAUSESCU TO VIEWING AREA TO OBSERVE
FOLK DANCES.
2:35 ROMANIAN FOLK DANCING DEMONSTRATION BEGINS.
2:45 DANCING CONCLUDES. YOU FOLLOW THE PRESIDENT AND
MRS. FORD, ESCORTED BY PRESIDENT AND MRS. CEAUSESCU,
PAST THE DANCERS (YTF WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO
CONGRATULATE THEM) TO THE MOTORCADE FOR BOARDING.
2:50 MOTORCADE DEPARTS GUEST HOUSE COMPOUND FOR RETURN
TO SINAIA VIP TRAIN STATION. (DRIVING TIME 8
MINUTES.)
2:58 MOTORCADE ARRIVES SINAIA VIP TRAIN STATION WHERE
YOU WILL BE ESCORTED ON TO TRAIN BY ROMANIAN
OFFICIALS.
3:00 PRESIDENTIAL TRAIN DEPARTS SINAIA STATION ENROUTE
BUCHAREST VIP TRAIN STATION. (TRANSIT TIME 1 HOUR,
40 MINUTES.)
4:40 TRAIN ARRIVES BUCHAREST VIP STATION.
4:45 ESCORTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER MACOVESCU YOU PROCEED
TO MOTORCADE FOR BOARDING ENROUTE TO AIRPORT.
MOTORCADE DEPARTS FOR OTOPENI AIRPORT (DRIV-
ING TIME APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES.)
5:00 MOTORCADE ARRIVES AIRPORT. NOTE: ANY INDICATION OF EXACT
TIMES FOR INDIVIDUAL ITEMS IN DEPARTURE CEREMONY WOULD BE MEAN-
INGLESS AT THIS POINT AS DEPARTURE CEREMONY NOT YET SET.
THEREFORE PROBABLE EVENTS FOLLOW WITHOUT EXACT TIMES. DETER-
MINED EFFORT BEING MADE TO HOLD TO DESIRED
5:20 WHEELS UP TIME.
YOU ARE ESCORTED TO
AREA NEAR FRONT RAMP OF AF 1 WHERE YOU HOLD
DURING PRESIDENTIAL HONORS.
THE TWO PRESIDENTS REVIEW THE HONOR GUARD,
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BID FAREWELL TO DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND PROCEED
TO THE PODIUM.
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ROMANIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM
FORMAL FAREWELL REMARKS WITH TRANSLATIONS ARE
EXCHANGED BY THE TWO PRESIDENTS.
PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE AT FOOT OF RAMP
TO BID HIGH OFFICIALS FAREWELL.
YOU SAY FAREWELL TO YOUR HOSTS AND PROCEED UP

THE RAMP.
5:20 AIR FORCE ONE DEPARTS ENROUTE BELGRADE, YUGO-
SLAVIA. (FLYING TIME 50 MINUTES.) (TIME CHANGE
GAIN ONE HOUR.)

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